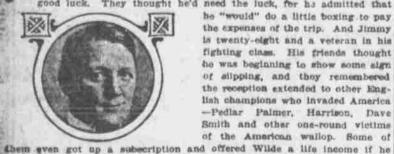
WILDE-GLORIOUS EXCEPTION AMONG MANY ENGLISH BOXERS VICTIMS OF YANKEE WALLOP

British Sportsmen Dreaded Idea of His Trip to America and Tried to Keep Him Home-Gibson Names Twenty Rounds as Title Route for Leonard-Dempsey's Story of His Life Wasn't Written by Jack.

By Robert Edgren.

Copyright, 1920, by The Press Publishing Co. (The New York Evening World.) FIMMY WILDE came to America "en a sight-seeing trip," as he explained to English sportamen who rejuctantly said goodby and wished him good luck. They thought he'd need the luck, for he admitted that



would cancel the American jaunt, retire from the ring undefeated and stay retired. It would be a fine thing, they thought, to have one English champlon who never listened to a ten count.

Jimmy 1.28 done fairly well in pay-Jimmy 1:s done fairly well in paying expenses. To date he has cleared about \$50,000. His first American fight didn't make much of a hit, but as he worked back into form he won bout after bout without much trouble. Battling Murray put him down in the first round with a hard right-hand. The only limit he knows is the greatest possible speed his machine can crack on the chin, but the little Englishman showed his fighting class by coming right back, knocking Murray mechanism of his car might mean inout in the eighth. Up in Massa-stant ceath. The flar ceat thing is to chusetta he strucks his stride in the

chanetta he struck his stride in the least round, knocking out Bobby Dyson, Now England bantam champion, in two minutes and twenty seconds.

Many of the English champions who tripped it over to America were flivers, and as a rule the English boxer doesn't class with the American. But Wilde is a glorious exception.

Names of English fighters who have shown well in America can be compressed into a short paragraph. They are: Jem Carney, Charlie Mitch-They are: Jem Carney, Charlie Mitch-ell, Jem Mace, Owen Moran, Jem Driscoll, Freddy Weish, Jimmy Wilde. Benny Leonard is still showing mimedia champion at heart. When Billy Gibson went to Seattle to ar-range a match there Billy announced Benny's "terms."

"Leonard will accept your proposi-tion and you can pick his opponent."

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anid Gibson. "Get the best you can get. He will meet any lightweight you match him with. There can be no decision in a ten-round bout. If Leonard fights for a decision it must be in a boul of twenty rounds or

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Jicquis, and was full of plans for reccrd breaking. At Daytona he ran a
two-thile trial at the rate of 152 miles
an hour. Militon expects to do three
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BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK Hubvs. New York In Tennis Final

THE SPORTLIGHT!



Champion Walter Hagen Sails To-Day for England

"The right thing to do flashes through my mind," explains Mirron. "When it's over I wonder how I ever thought of doing it."

est possible speed his machine can make. Running nearly three miles a minute, the slightest break in the

almost miracies

the fille was at stake. If any one can tip Benny Leonard over in time faint characteristic and the champion's bag-fair chough. A K. O. is an automatic decision and the most reliable of all de isloss. Ten rounds is too short a centest to carry a championship with it on any referce's decision.

Fifteen rounds might do well chough. When Benny has taken on a couple of short bouts in the West just to get the moving picture stuff out of his system, his plan includes a quick return to New York and a manpaign in which he will meet all the best "contenders," one after another, as fast as they come.

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Cadore Blanks | Lefty Tyler Worla's Champs

CINCINNATI, May 22. - Pitching his first game in nearly two weeks,

Since Losing His Championship O'Dowd Has Cleaned Up \$11,800

Fighter in a Few

Jack Dempoys "Life," supposed the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability. He has the U.S. A. on the other side of the British amplicability of the U.S. A. on the other side of the U.S. A. on th Although Mike O'Dowd had the has boxed for a decision. weeks are he nevertheless has been buing al Murphy of States Island in the state fights, which have realized for him Moran Knocks and for outpointing Jack Britton at Canton, O., Monday night be drew down \$2,890.

dency, has just signed a contract with the officials of the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia to
officiate as the official referee of all the bount to
the staged by that sizh when it resumes its indoor
beauty shows next fall. Leon Bajas, business
semotate of Harry Edwards, owner of the ciut,
signed up Brennan and the contract calls for
forty residence.

the writer to-day that the gross receipts of the entertainment amounted to \$23,500. Over 10,000 persons paid to witness the acraps. Goldman sans Haston has the prettient and largest class be

George Mulligan, the boxing promoter of George Molligan the boxing promoter of Waterbury, Coun., has landed an important bout for his shade on the night of June 6. He has signed up Champion Johnny Killsare to meet Billy Managing Jibe game for her religious of the Aldreme. This will be hard it is a some for her bear signed as the Aldreme. This will be hard it landed flush on God-Mulligan's time shade in that hig building, like a log, completely out.

Not Such Poor Money For a

Finally, as nine was counted God-dard struggled groggily to his feet and made a few ineffective passes. and made a few ineffective passes.

Moran shot a fierce right to Goddard's jaw and he went down for the second time. As before, Jack Smith, the referee, began such a leisurely says Hasken has the prettiest and largest class he has ever been in.

Beany Valuer, the local light-lightweight, is now on his way to ill. Louis, where he will hook now on his way to ill. Louis, where he will hook now on his way to ill. Louis, where he will hook now on his way to ill. Louis, where he will hook now on his way to ill. Louis, where he will hook now in the paid no attention and continued his pokey count.

Goddard arose again, his whole back covered with the sawdust that next Tunness night. Valuer receives marking of

nest Tuesday night. Valger receives one-third of was spread on the floor in his own

CHECAGO, May 22 .- The Giant

Murphy has made good in his bouts in that city,

Charley Beecher of this city, the clever little featherweight, was matched to-day by his man-ager, Phil Bernstein, to meet Billy Fitzammoos, who is now making his home in New England. They will battle twelve rounds to a decision at a ball park at Mariboro, Mass., on the afternoon of May 31. This will be the first time Beecher

Georgie Brown, who has been absent from the

unlimbered his famous "Mary Ann"

ginning his count that Moran turned Sammy floidman, manager of Champion Puts if he would ever begin.

Jerman, who had Herman boxing at Jack Han-

IF TOMAY MILTON GOES MUCH PAETER Giants Will Not Evict

Yanks From the P. G.-

Word Comes From Chicago That Arrangements Have Been Made by Messrs. Huston and Ruppert for Club to Continue Playing in Present Home.

At Least Not This Year

By Charles Somerville.

CUPPOSE you've seen by your morning newspapers that the hearts of the Giants' owners have softened toward the Yanks and they have been informed that the deputy sheriffs will not be around to chuck New York and Phil Bloom of Brooklyn their belongings out of the Polo Grounds. Not just yet, at any rate. But the telegram that came to Col. Ruppert and Col. Huston yesterday is ambiguous. It states that the Yanks are to be allowed "to continue" at the Polo Grounds. Of course, it was understood they were not to be evicted this season. But, on the other hand, it is unlikely that the Giant owners mean the Yanks are to continue indefinitely to use the Polo Grounds. The general acceptance of the meaning of the despatch seems to be that the Yanks are to be granted the use of the Polo Grounds until they can establish themselves elsewhere.

This lifts an embarrassing situation, @ Defeats Cubs Yanks would be forced out willy nilly because in the knowledge that the next year, prices on possible sites for a American League field sailed ber than the Woolworth tower.

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Out Goddard

LONDON, May 22,—Frank Moran

Inlimbered his famous "Mary Ann"

Description of the season.

Big Babe Ruth is as much of a demond at table as he is on the diamond. Babe's heft sort of entitles him to at least a double share of rations. But Vick isn't any bigger than a minute. Goddard at the Holborn Stadium and knocked out his English heavyweight a full army corps encampment wouldn't be more than a hearty breakfast for Samuel. He eats corn on the cob and then eats the cob.
On the road the club allows
player \$3 a day for his fodder.

he masticates over that he gulps at his own expense. After dinner one night up in Boston Sammy was found subling into the finger bowl. They asked him why his woe and he moaned:
"Three bucks a day for grub! Gee,
I just eat \$3.40 worth of shortcake

Sammy holds the unflagging ad-miration of all the waiters on the American League circuit.

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In Tennis Final

It was the flery, courageous playing of Richard Harte, Irving C. Wright, G. Colket Caner and W. E. Porter jr. in the singles that carried the Boston team through to victory in the opening matches of the Church Cup series on the turf of the West Side Tennis Club, at Forest Hills, yesterday. Backed by a successful match by Harry C. Johnson and Caner in the doubles the Boston holders of the famous trophy repulsed their rivals from Philadelphia. The final tally was 5 matches to 4.

The Boston team will meet the New York team in the final of the series this afternoon. On the New York side will be folips Kumagae, Watson M. Washburn, S. Howard Voshell and others. There will also be a test match for the Davis Cup team between Wallace Johnson and Charles S. Garland.

Rain Postpones First Cup Trial

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 22,-Unobliging Jupiter Pluvius ran true to America's Cup form when the Resolute and Vanitie were ready to sail their first race to decide which will carry the hopes of Americans against Shamrock IV.

Commodore John N. Champion and Fleet Captain C. Edward Osborn of the New Haven Yacht Club extended the new haven facht club extended the hospitality of their club house to the after deck crews of the racers and provided real clam chowder, lob-sters and a log fire. Theirs was the only cheer.

Cornell Crew Hot Favorite Over

Barvard. Cornell's varsity crew will have another test to-day, when the eight which defeated Princeton and Yale on Lake

defeated Princeton and Yale on Lake Carnegie last week will measure strokes with Harvard.

The Crimson is not sanguine as to the outcome, and Bill Haines, the Harvard coach, has shown signs of great distress in the last fortnight by the shifts and changes he has made in the hoating of his varsity combination. It looks, therefore, as if Cornell would win in both varsity and freshman races.

Contfrey and Bloom in Hard Go. BOSTON, May 22 .- At the Fenway Club last night Frankle Conifrey of fought twelve of the toughest rounds, the fans protesting when Bloom received the decision, as they thought Sonifrey won.

Ritchie Mitchell Scores Knockout. KENOSHA, Wis., May 22.—Richie Mitchell knocked out Jimmie Hanlon in the second round here last night. This is the first time Hanlon has ever been stopped. A left hook to the point of the chin flopped Jimmis and he was out for twenty minutes.

"Sure Things" a Myth Proven Again at Jamaica

Three of Them Go Down,
While Two Others Run to
Expectations.

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The William To Down,
Expectations the public wants winners primarily because price means nothing if the objects of their speculations finish among the also rans. A winner at 3 to 5 is a big improvement on a loser at 10 to 1.

By Vincent Treanor. HE surest thing on a race track,

as we have often remarked be-Robbie pulled more than a paid-in-full on the Reds. He not only blanked thing as a sure thing. This was a much thing as a sure thing the was a sure thing the was a sure thing. This was a sure thing the was a sure thing. the Pirates moved to the top notch. day. Three supposedly "good things" Everybody and his aunt and uncle trailed home in the mud behind the are asking me what is the matter with Babe Ruth and when is the ole fence-smasher going to get back on the job?

Well, the first information given out Well, the first information given out concerning Babe was that he had a strained groin. Carl Mays told me order named. Then came Mattle B. there was a threatened hernia and the doctors had ordered the Babe to tay up several days at least, predicting that if he took up the old swattlek too previously he was liable to develop full-fledged hernia, which all the loads and American Maid. The third would necessitate going under an operation. But the latest announcement from the Varke' camp was that ment from the Yanks' camp was that it was only a light attack of grippe that the King was batting against.

Yeh—and, of course, some of the activities ones were winking and hinting that the cause of the trouble was attack of the Yolstead Blues. But after the barrier went up and was an attack of the Volstead Blues. But after the barrier went up and was that's a goldaned ite. My word on it. walk home" his backers shouted pre-

Little Sammy Vick has been doing a hot stuff step in the Babe's place, however, both in fielding and hitting. He ham't nicked off any homers, but Sammy, it will be remembered, snapped out a double that won a game against the Indians and he got two singles in his last game.

In the Sammy Vick has been doing maturely. Before the sixteenth pole was reached he was in trouble and was reached he was in trouble and was reached he was in trouble and the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Antoinette, and Double Eye, third. Cherubino was somewhere in the trouble and was reached he was in trouble and was soon lost in the shuffle. At the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere in the finish it was Liberty Girl in front casily after a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere was a futile chase by Marie Cherubino was somewhere w The foregoing doesn't mean that "good things" always fall by the way-side. No, indeed. There were two

vesterday which delivered like good

went on, caught and outgamed Amer-ican Maid. He's worth attention no matter what he rides. RACING **BEGINS MONDAY**

A. H. Diaz, the Cuban horse owner

and all round sportsman, is in town from Havans. He got here just a day too late to see Gen. J. M. Gomez, the

apple of his eye, win the first start of

his trainer, says, he would have given \$10,000 rather than miss it. Mr. Dias didn't visit the track yesterday, but he will be around in a day or two

Clarence Turner can make thing run, it seems. He brought Fad-ing Star from behind in the third

race, ran over Northern Lady, then

greeting old friends.

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